

# PATOKA LAKE Triathlon



## Head for the Hills

Head for the hills and race for a cause. All proceeds from this event will go to support Patoka's non-releasable raptors; a red-tailed hawk, eastern screech owl and juvenile bald eagle. With your help, we are able to support the lives of these non-releasable birds of prey for our educational programming.



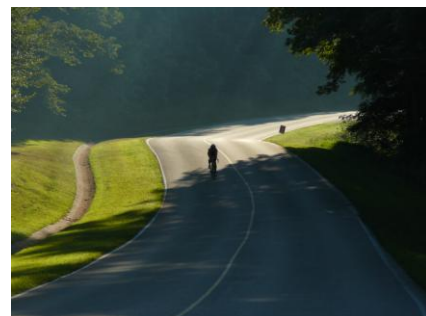
**Saturday, August 23<sup>rd</sup> 2014**

### Course Info:

**Swim 500 yards** in Patoka Reservoir, begin and finish at the beach.

**Bike 12.8 miles** on well paved roads around Patoka Reservoir.

**Run 5k** through the woods on groomed gravel roads and well paved bike trail.



**Start Time:** 8:30 a.m. Eastern Daylight Time

\*Packet pickup- Friday, August 22<sup>nd</sup> 8:30a.m. to 8p.m. at the Patoka Property Office

\*Saturday, August 23<sup>rd</sup> -Onsite check-in and packet pickup 6:30 to 7:45 a.m. at the Patoka Lake beach

\*Mandatory safety meeting 7:50a.m. on Saturday.

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**Register Online At:** [https://secure.getmeregistered.com/get\\_information.php?event\\_id=10078](https://secure.getmeregistered.com/get_information.php?event_id=10078) or at <http://triathlons.dnr.in.gov/> and click on the registration link.

USAT Membership not required

Timing by: Planet Adventure LLC. [www.planetadventurerace.com](http://www.planetadventurerace.com)

Online Registration ends Thursday, August 21<sup>st</sup> at 8p.m. Onsite Registration Friday, August 22<sup>nd</sup> from 8a.m. - 8p.m. at the Patoka Lake Property Office.

Overall prizes, team prizes, division prizes, and age group prizes for winners of each gender. You may choose the following special divisions: Overall, Clydesdale (200lbs +) or Athena (Women 165lbs+). If you choose a special division, you will forfeit any age group division award you might have qualified for.

**Price:** Individual- Early Registration- \$35 (Through July 1<sup>st</sup>), \$40 Individual (July 2<sup>nd</sup> – August 1<sup>st</sup>), late registration is \$45 Individual –starting August 2<sup>nd</sup>. Team Registration -\$90

Free T-shirt while supplies last if you register before August 2<sup>nd</sup>

**Also Offered:** 8:10a.m., Free Kids Fun Run for ages 10 and under and also ages 11-14. Onsite registration & awards for this ¼ mile race on the paved bike trail (up-hill run) at the beach.

**Directions to race at:** [www.mapquest.com](http://www.mapquest.com)      3084 N. Dillard Rd. Birdseye, IN 47513

**Information**

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Race Time: Set for 8:30a.m. Eastern Daylight Time on Saturday, August 23, 2014.

USAT membership is not required.

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Race Website: <http://triathlons.dnr.in.gov/> and [www.planetadventurerace.com](http://www.planetadventurerace.com)

**Location**

The race will be held at Patoka Lake. The address is 3084 N. Dillard Rd. Birdseye, IN 47513. However, the town where we are actually located is Wickliffe, IN. GPS and MapQuest directions are usually accurate in locating the property using the address above.

**Registration**

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Online registration closes on Thursday, August 21<sup>st</sup> 8p.m. Eastern Daylight Time. Onsite registration will take place during packet pickup at the Patoka Lake Property Office from 8am until 8p.m. E.D.T. Packet pick up available until 8pm.

**Chip Timing**

Chip Timing by Planet Adventure, LLC. Scoring and timing services using My Laps Chip System.

Results will be posted on <http://triathlons.dnr.in.gov/> and [www.planetadventurerace.com](http://www.planetadventurerace.com)

Individual times for run, bike and swim will also be available. Transition times are not factored out.

**Course Information**

**Swim 500 yards in open water at the beach.** Provided color swim caps must be worn. Waves will be staggered as competitors swim out 150 yards, 200 yards parallel to beach and then 150 yards back to shore. Wet suits may be used in water 78<sup>0</sup>F and lower.

**Bike 12.8 miles along paved hilly roadways.** Start by climbing the infamous “beach hill”, loop through the properties ‘hillacious’ roads, boat ramp parking lots, and back down “beach hill” to finish the bike portion. You must furnish your own water along the bike course. There will be 1 water station along the bike course.

**Run 3.1miles (5K) through the woods on well maintained gravel lanes and a paved bike trail.** Runners must wear the race bib in front on their shorts or shirts. There will be 1 water station along the run course.

**Transition Area will be supervised.** Only the participants will be allowed in the transition area and will be the only ones authorized to pick up their bike and equipment. To collect equipment, your body ID # must match your bike ID #.

**Results & Awards**

Live results will be posted immediately at the race using on screen monitors and can be found at: <http://triathlons.dnr.in.gov/> and [www.planetadventurerace.com](http://www.planetadventurerace.com)

Awards will be given to the overall male and female winners, male and female winners of the 10 year age groups, overall team winners and top male and female winners of the Clydesdale & Athena divisions.

**Race Evaluations**

Your opinions are important to us. Please complete an event evaluation form to tell us how we did. Help us to improve for future races. Pick one up under the racer’s tent.

**Bike Check & Repair**

Adventures Recreation and Gear of Jasper will make minor repairs and have some equipment for sale. Have your bike in racing condition when you arrive. HELMETS ARE MANDATORY. Have your own water bottle for the bike portion. Recumbent bikes may not be used.

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### **Teams**

Team captains must complete the registration for all team members and also be responsible for payment of the entire team. Team captains are required to furnish all team members with the event information. Please list the team members in order as to who will compete in swim, bike, and run portions of the race. Teams can consist of 2 or 3 members of any sex and combination.

### **Divisions**

Participants who win the overall awards cannot win an age group award. Similarly, age group participants cannot win an overall award. Awards are given to the winning male and female and in each age group. Other special divisions include Clydesdale (men 200+ lbs.), Athena (women 165+lbs) and teams. If you choose one of these special divisions, you will not qualify for any age group award or an overall male/female award.

### **Mandatory Safety Meeting**

Begins at 7:50am and will last 20 minutes.

### **Kid's Fun Run**

8:10a.m. Free for ages 10 and under, & 11-14 years. ¼ mile up-hill run on paved bike trail at beach. Awards too!

### **Facilities**

Restrooms and solar powered showers will be available onsite for your convenience.

### **Recreation Area Entrance Fee**

Triathlon participant's vehicle entrance fees are waived. All other vehicles will pay the \$5 entrance fee; \$7 out of state vehicles.

**Parking** is conveniently located at the event site. Traffic controllers will be on duty to assist vehicles before and after the event. Traffic will however; be limited during the event for the safety of our athletes.

### **Packet Pick Up**

Packets may be picked up at the Patoka Reservoir Property Office on Friday, August 22<sup>nd</sup> from 8am -8pm and Saturday, August 23<sup>rd</sup> from 6:30 -7:45am under the racer's tent at the beach. Arrive early. ALL TRIATHLETES MUST SHOW PHOTO ID TO PICK UP THEIR PACKET TO RACE, unless prior arrangements have been made.

### **Cancellation**

In the event of cancellation, no refunds will be made. Entries are not transferable or exchangeable.

### **Food and Refreshments**

Food, drinks and water will be available as participants complete the event. This is for competitors and volunteers only. A concession stand is available for spectators.

### **Lodging**

Cabins are available locally. Other lodging is available in the cities of Jasper (19 miles west) and French Lick (17 miles north).

### **Other Opportunities**

Camping, boating, skiing, fishing, kayaking, archery, hiking trails, fitness trail, 6 mile paved bike trail, disc golf course, & more.

### **Questions**

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